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1 [THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT MEET IN
2 CLOSED SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE
8 LED BY THE REVEREND CLIF CARTLAND OF ST. STEPHEN PRESBYTERIAN
9 CHURCH IN CHATSWORTH. OUR PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY FETU-AO
10 ALAILIMA, FORMER SERGEANT OF THE U.S. ARMY IN LONG BEACH.
11 WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? THANK YOU. REVEREND?

12

13 **REV. CLIF CARTLAND:** OH, GOD, IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, WE
14 HUMBLY SEEK WISDOM BEYOND OUR OWN. IN ALL THE DELIBERATIONS OF
15 THIS MORNING, KEEP YOUR SERVANTS FROM THE BOG OF DIVISIVENESS.
16 WHEN PROBLEMS SEEM INSURMOUNTABLE, GIVE THEM PATIENCE AND
17 CREATIVE INSIGHTS, FACING UNCERTAIN AND PAINFUL FINANCIAL
18 CUTS, GRANT THEM THE ABILITY TO BALANCE PRUDENCE AND
19 COMPASSION. MAY THE WEAKEST AMONG US BE WELL-SERVED BY TODAY'S
20 ACTIONS. GRANT TO EACH SUPERVISOR AND STAFF MEMBER THE DEEP
21 SENSE OF FULFILLMENT AS THEIR ACTIONS SERVE THE GREATER GOOD
22 AND GIVE TO ALL OF US, THE GOVERNED AND THOSE WHO GOVERNED,
23 THE GRACE TO SEE WHEN WE NEED TO CHANGE, AMEN.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AMEN.



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2 **FETU-AO ALAILIMA:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
3 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
4 ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
5 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
6 NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
7 ALL. PLEASE BE SEATED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT IS MY HONOR THIS
10 MORNING ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO PRESENT A
11 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE REVEREND CLIF CARTLAND. HE
12 IS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN
13 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CHATSWORTH. IN THAT ROLE, HE HAS
14 DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO RESPOND TO COMMUNITY NEEDS,
15 INCLUDING A SERIES OF FORECLOSURE PREVENTION, CREDIT RECOVERY
16 CLINICS, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS TO ASSIST SENIORS AND IS
17 CURRENTLY DEVELOPING AN OUTREACH FOR PEOPLE FACING STUDENT
18 LOAN PROBLEMS, AS WELL. GOOD JOB. REVEREND CARTLAND HAS
19 TRAVELED TO INDIA TO WORK WITH MOTHER THERESA AND THE SISTERS
20 OF CHARITY AND HAS SERVED THE POOR IN THE PHILIPPINES AND
21 CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN MEXICO. HE HAS ALSO WORKED WITH THE
22 HOMELESS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH AND ALL OF US, WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US
24 THIS MORNING AND LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION. THANK YOU, SIR.
25 [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
3 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO PRESENT A
4 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO FETU-AO ALAILIMA. [APPLAUSE.]
5 MOST IMPORTANTLY, A GREAT YOUNG MAN. HE'S A FORMER SERGEANT IN
6 OUR UNITED STATES ARMY. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM 1982 TO
7 1992 WITH THE FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION OUT OF FORT CARSON,
8 COLORADO. HE RECEIVED AN ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WITH AFIFTH
9 OAK LEAF CLUSTER, ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE
10 SERVICE MEDAL, A HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL, AN ARMY SERVICE
11 RIBBON, OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON AND A CALIFORNIA STATE SERVICE
12 RIBBON. HE CURRENTLY WORKS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION
13 OF LOS ANGELES AS THE AREA MANAGER OF THE TRANSITIONAL
14 SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
15 PROGRAM AND ONE THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
16 OVER 300 OF OUR VETERANS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS THROUGHOUT OUR
17 GREAT COUNTY. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND ALL THE CITIZENS
18 OF OUR GREAT COUNTY, WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO DO
19 THIS TODAY. BUT WE ALSO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO
20 ON BEHALF OF OUR VETERANS AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO AMERICA.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR, FOR JOINING US TODAY. ALL
24 RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL
25 THE AGENDA.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
4 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT,
5 NO.S 27 AND 35. ITEMS S.C.-1 THROUGH S.C.-6.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DID I SAY THAT? I APOLOGIZE. MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
11 THERE'S NO OPTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
14 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D,
15 THROUGH 3-D.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE IF THERE'S NO
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
22 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 7-H. AND ON ITEM 1-H, VERY
23 QUICKLY, IF I COULD JUST READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
24 RECORD. THIS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING
25 AUTHORITY'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND SIGN A RESOLUTION



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1 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF MULTI-FAMILY
2 HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE HOUSING
3 AUTHORITY IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,690,000 IN
4 TAX EXEMPT BONDS AND \$2,150,000 IN TAXABLE BONDS TO FINANCE
5 ADDITIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE ROLAND HEIGHTS APARTMENTS IN
6 THE UNINCORPORATED ROLAND HEIGHTS AREAS. ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 7-H
7 ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF
11 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
14 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
17 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
18 ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
23 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
24 SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR,
2 ITEMS 10 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 17, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION
8 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO THERE'S A
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** 17?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 21, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
15 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 15TH, 2010.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 26, AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
23 OFFICE.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE WAS THAT?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 26. ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
5 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 38, THE
6 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
7 TO JUNE 15TH, 2010.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 53, THE
13 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
14 TO JUNE 15TH, 2010.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 57, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 61,
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM, AND ALSO THERE'S A
21 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
2 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS AS AMENDED AGAIN,
5 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
6 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AND
9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
10 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
11 ADMINISTRATION, AND TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES
12 RELATING TO THE MERGER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON
13 AGING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
14 ADVISORY COUNCIL.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ORDINANCE, MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
18 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 34, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 64 AND
21 65 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM
22 NO. 64, THIS IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY
23 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT
24 THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF
25 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS BY THE



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1 HOUSING AUTHORITY IN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,690,000
2 IN TAX-EXEMPT BONDS TO REFUND PRIOR VARIABLE INTEREST RATE
3 BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR ADDITIONAL REHABILITATION
4 OF THE ROLAND HEIGHTS APARTMENTS, A 144-UNIT MULTI-FAMILY
5 DEVELOPMENT IN UNINCORPORATED ROLAND HEIGHTS AND FIND THAT THE
6 ACTION IS EXEMPT FROM CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
10 SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 65 THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX
13 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
14 THE ISSUANCE OF 2010/2011 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES
15 ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
16 COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION
17 CERTIFICATES IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
18 \$125,500,000.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
22 IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 35, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 66
25 THROUGH 68, ON ITEM 66, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL



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1 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 67, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION.
7 ON ITEM NO. 68, THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING, AND WE WILL HOLD
8 THIS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 36, MISCELLANEOUS
9 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
10 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AGENDA. ITEM NO. 69-A.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 69-B.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 69-C.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
24 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND 69-D.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
5 SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
8 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
9 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS TODAY.
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR,
15 COLLEAGUES. TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS,
16 BUT IT'S WELL WORTH NOTING THAT WE HAVE NOT ONE BUT TWO
17 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. AND I'M PLEASED TO HAVE WITH ME FOR
18 THE FIRST SUCH PRESENTATION MARISOL CRUZ, WHO IS A BOARD
19 MEMBER OF THE LENNOX UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DR. BRUCE
20 MCDANIEL WHO SERVES AS SUPERINTENDENT. THIS MARKS THE 100-YEAR
21 ANNIVERSARY FOR THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT. LENNOX BEGAN IN
22 1910 WITH THE OPENING OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL, THEN KNOWN AS THE
23 JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS STEP WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE
24 DESIRE OF THE THEN 800-PERSON FARM COMMUNITY TO DISTINGUISH
25 ITSELF FROM THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY KNOWN AS INGLEWOOD. AT



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1 ITS INCEPTION, JEFFERSON SCHOOL HAD A POPULATION OF SOME 50
2 STUDENTS. WITHIN 13 YEARS, THE STUDENT POPULATION INCREASED
3 FIVEFOLD AND AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL WAS CONSTRUCTED AND
4 COMPLETED BY THE MID 1920S. NOW, THE DISTRICT CHANGED ITS NAME
5 TO LENNOX IN 1945 IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE AREA OF THE SCHOOLS
6 SERVED DUE TO A VAST POPULATION INCREASE IN POST WORLD WAR II.
7 THE DISTRICT ERECTED THREE ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS BETWEEN THE
8 YEARS OF 1945 AND 1951 TO ACCOMMODATE NOW -- OR THEN -- SOME
9 1,000 STUDENTS. WATCH, THIS IS MOVING FROM 50 TO 1,000.
10 THEY'RE DOING BIG THINGS IN LENNOX AT THAT POINT. SO THE
11 LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS A STRONG HISTORY OF TAKING THE
12 NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN IN THEIR SERVICE
13 AREA RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES TO EXCEL ACADEMICALLY.
14 WELL, IN JANUARY OF 1973, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD A COMMUNITY
15 ADVISORY MEETING TO APPROVE REQUESTS FOR FEDERAL AND STATE
16 FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT BILINGUAL, MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS IN THE
17 LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT. IT SHOULD BE KNOWN THAT THE REQUESTS
18 FOR FUNDING WERE IN FACT GRANTED AND IT AFFORDED THEM
19 OPPORTUNITIES TO BEGIN TO INNOVATE AND BECOME A LEADER IN THE
20 AREA THAT THEY SOUGHT. THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW HOME
21 TO 10 SCHOOLS THAT SERVE 7,300 STUDENTS K THROUGH 12.
22 ADDITIONALLY, THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HOME TO TWO
23 CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT ARE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 25 HIGH SCHOOLS
24 IN THE NATION ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S 2010
25 RANKINGS. I THINK THAT DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, DON'T



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1 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] SO THE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE
2 CENTURY OF ITS EXISTENCE IS IMPRESSIVE AND IT CONTINUES TO
3 HAPPEN. SO I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 TODAY. THE COMMUNITY OF LENNOX IS ON THE MOVE, IT IS THRIVING,
5 AND SOME OF THAT IS BECAUSE OF ETHOS OF COMMITMENT TO
6 EDUCATING ITS YOUNG PEOPLE. SO YOUR WORK HAS UNDOUBTEDLY
7 PREPARED THEM FOR PRODUCTIVE FUTURES AND WE HERE IN THE SECOND
8 DISTRICT ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF THE EXPERIENCE
9 THAT MAKES THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS A WHOLE A WONDERFUL
10 PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. AND SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE COMMEND YOU, MADAME BOARD MEMBER,
12 AND MR. SUPERINTENDENT, FOR THE FINE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE,
13 THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING AND THE WORK THAT WE EXPECT YOU TO
14 CONTINUE TO DO. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **MARISOL CRUZ:** ON BEHALF OF THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT, I WANT
17 TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE
18 THRIVING, LIKE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID, BECAUSE OF OUR
19 COMMITMENT, BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY. AND WE
20 HAVE DREAMS TO ACCOMPLISH. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE
21 RECOGNITION OF THE LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 100 YEARS OF
22 EDUCATION. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **BRUCE MCDANIEL:** WELL I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO MY BOARD PRESIDENT'S
25 COMMENTS. WE'RE CERTAINLY VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY AND



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1 RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION. AND AS THE SUPERVISOR HAS INDICATED,
2 WE FULLY INTEND TO CONTINUE TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO THE
3 CHILDREN OF LENNOX AND PROVIDE AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL
4 OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I NOW CALL FOR THE SECOND CENTENNIAL
8 OBSERVANCE. ALISON BRUESEHOFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
9 DOMINGUEZ RANCH ADOBE MUSEUM. I NEED YOU TO KNOW THAT THE
10 DOMINGUEZ RANCH ADOBE MUSEUM HAS A LONG AND RICH HISTORY IN
11 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE MUSEUM
12 CURRENTLY STANDS WAS ACQUIRED BY JUAN JOSE DOMINGUEZ THROUGH A
13 LAND GRANT FROM KING CARLOS III OF SPAIN. A LITTLE HISTORY IN
14 THE HOUSE. IT WAS ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS RANCHO SAN PEDRO. AND IN
15 1826 WAS RENAMED DOMINGUEZ ADOBE BY DON MANUEL DOMINGUEZ I.
16 THIS IS WORTH DOCUMENTING. THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR RAIDS WERE
17 HELD IN 1909 IN FRANCE. AMERICAN PILOT GLEN CURTISS HAD PASSED
18 FRENCH MAN LOUIS BLERIOT TO WIN THE GORDON BENNETT TROPHY, AIR
19 RACING'S FIRST IMPORTANT AWARD, AND EARNED THE RIGHT FOR HIS
20 HOME COUNTRY TO HOST THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL AIR MEET. WELL IN
21 1910, THE DOMINGUEZ FAMILY GRANTED A PORTION OF THE DOMINGUEZ
22 ADOBE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MEET, SIGNIFYING THE
23 BIRTH OF AVIATION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS HISTORIC
24 EVENT PAVED THE WAY FOR THE AEROSPACE AND AVIATION INDUSTRY IN
25 THE LOS ANGELES REGION. AND TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL



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1 AVIATION MEET, THE DOMINGUEZ RANCHO ADOBE MUSEUM WILL HOST A
2 SERIES OF ACTIVITIES THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 12. AND THESE
3 ACTIVITIES, COLLECTIVELY DUBBED THE CENTENNIAL AVIATION DAY,
4 WILL INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE IN THE COUNTY TO LEARN
5 ABOUT THE AVIATION HISTORY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SOME OF THE
6 ACTIVITIES ARE VERY, VERY INTERESTING AND INVITING. AN AIR
7 SHOW FEATURING MILITARY FLYOVERS, THE VAN NUYS CONDOR SQUADRON
8 AND THE FLY BY WITH STUDENTS IN THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, STATIC
9 DISPLAY OF ANTIQUE CARS AND PLANES, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES,
10 INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE SOAP BOX DISPLAY. AND SO I JUST THINK
11 IT'S WELL WORTH OUR KNOWING AND CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY AS WE
12 MOVE TOWARD THE CENTENNIAL AVIATION DAY ON THIS COMING
13 SATURDAY HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THIS IS AN
14 EVENT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE DOMINGUEZ RANCH ADOBE
15 MUSEUM. AND IT WILL BE HOSTED IN PART BY A CALIFORNIA STATE
16 UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS. AND SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG
17 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. WE CELEBRATE AVIATION HISTORY IN THIS
18 COUNTY AND BEYOND. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **ALISON BRUESEHOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
21 AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS. WE INVITE
22 EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE TO COME TO JUNE 12TH AVIATION DAY. IT'S
23 THIS COMING SATURDAY FROM 11 TO 5. PARKING IS AT CAL STATE
24 DOMINGUEZ HILLS AND EVERYONE WILL BE SHUTTLED OVER TO THE
25 MUSEUM. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME OUT AND CELEBRATE OUR



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1 AVIATION HISTORY AND THE IMPORTANCE IT HAD ON THE HISTORY OF
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE, YOUR PRESENTATION?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
8 IT'S SORT OF A HAPPY DAY TO CELEBRATE BUT ALSO A SAD DAY
9 BECAUSE SHE'S LEAVING. AND I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD ANGIE
10 PAPADAKIS. IT SAYS HERE "A FEW MEMBERS OF THE PAPADAKIS
11 FAMILY." I THINK WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE GANG DOWN HERE. ALL RIGHT.
12 ANYWAY, ALSO JOINING US IS OUR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, DR.
13 DARLENE ROBLES. ANGIE HAS SERVED FIVE DISTINGUISHED TERMS AS A
14 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, BEGINNING
15 BACK IN 1978, INCLUDING TWO TERMS AS PRESIDENT. SHE HAS ALWAYS
16 SERVED WITH TREMENDOUS ENERGY AND DISTINCTION. SHE HAS BEEN A
17 CONSISTENT AND VERY POSITIVE PRESENCE AT L.A.C.O.E.'S SPECIAL
18 EVENTS, INCLUDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR, THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON,
19 THE ACADEMIC BOWL, OPERATION GRADUATION AND THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND THE I-POLY GRADUATIONS. ANGIE
21 HAS WORKED HARD TO ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, BOTH
22 STATEWIDE AS A MEMBER OF OUR CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF
23 EDUCATION, AND SHE HAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS BEEN DEDICATED TO TRYING
24 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND TO GIVE ALL CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO
25 ACQUIRE THE SKILLS THAT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED. SHE HAS INSPIRED



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1 COUNTLESS AUDIENCES WITH HER INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND
2 HER POSITIVE MESSAGES SHE DELIVERS AT HER PUBLIC SPEAKING
3 ENGAGEMENTS, INCLUDING HER PHONE CALLS TO ME. HER
4 CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN FELT THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF COMMUNITY
5 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING OUR G.A.P. PROGRAM, A MEMBER OF THE
6 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE L.A. AREA BOY SCOUTS, TO NAME A FEW.
7 SHE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS CIVIC AND COMMUNITY AWARDS FOR HER
8 LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING THE SAN PEDRO LION'S CLUB CITIZEN OF THE
9 YEAR, FIFTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR.
10 SALVATION ARMY SAGE OF THE YEAR. THE SOUTH BAY WOMAN OF THE
11 YEAR. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOURTH DISTRICT WOMAN
12 OF THE YEAR. I THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE PUT THAT HIGHER. BUT
13 MOST IMPORTANTLY, ANGIE, AND THIS GOES FROM THE TOP DOWN, TO
14 ANGIE AND HER LATE HUSBAND AND WHAT THEY PASSED ON TO MANY OF
15 US AND THROUGH THEIR FAMILY, THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATION AND
16 CARING AND ALWAYS GIVING, GIVING, GIVING. AND ANGIE AND HER
17 FAMILY HAVE BEEN DEAR FRIENDS OF JULIE AND I AND THE WHOLE
18 KNABE CLAN FOR MANY YEARS. I JUST TRULY APPRECIATE ALL SHE HAS
19 DONE ON BEHALF OF ME. I KNOW SUPERVISOR DANA APPRECIATED IT,
20 AND SUPERVISOR HAYES, EVERYONE ELSE THAT SHE HAS WORKED FOR
21 THROUGH BEING ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOTH HERE AT THE
22 COUNTY AND THE STATE LEVELS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY JUST THE
23 LIVES THAT SHE'S TOUCHED AND THE LIVES THAT SHE HAS MADE
24 BETTER WITH HER LEADERSHIP AND CARING SPIRIT. SO WE'RE PROUD
25 OF HER, WE WISH HER GODSPEED, THE VERY, VERY BEST. WE KNOW



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1 THAT SHE WON'T SIT ON THE SIDELINES, BUT WE ALSO JUST WANT TO
2 SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
3 KIDS AND THE CITIZENS IN THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. GOD
4 BLESS YOU, ANGIE. [APPLAUSE.] CAN WE GET THE WHOLE FAMILY IN?
5 JUST A FEW MEMBERS. GOT PETROS IN HERE, THE QUIET ONE. ALL
6 RIGHT. I'M GOING TO LET THE WORLD FAMOUS WRITER, MENTOR AND
7 JUST AN ADORABLE LADY, ANGIE, COME SAY A FEW WORDS.

8

9 **ANGIE PAPADAKIS:** FIRST, I HAVE TO THANK MY SUPERVISOR, DON
10 KNABE FOR APPOINTING ME, FOR GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO SERVE.
11 BEFORE THAT, I HAD SERVED FOR JIM HAYES AND THEN GOVERNOR
12 DEUKMEJIAN, OF COURSE, ON THE STATE BOARD. BUT, HEY, ALL I
13 WANT IS KIDS TO HAVE THE SAME CHANCE TO LEARN ENGLISH THAT I
14 HAD. I DIDN'T HAVE -- MY PARENTS WERE GREEK, GREEK IMMIGRANTS
15 WHO COULDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH WHEN THEY CAME. AND THEY SENT US TO
16 AMERICAN SCHOOL, THEY CALLED IT AMERICAN SCHOOL. AND WE'D COME
17 HOME AND MY DAD WOULD SAY, "OKAY, I GOT THIS IN THE MAIL,
18 WHAT'S THIS?" I SAID, "I DON'T KNOW, PAPA." HE SAID, "I SENT
19 YOU TO SCHOOL. YOU SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING. YOU EXPECT ME TO
20 KNOW? FIGURE IT OUT." AND I'D FIGURE IT OUT AND I'D MAKE THE
21 RIGHT PHONE CALL OR WHATEVER WAS NECESSARY. WE WERE THE
22 CONDUIT FOR MY PARENTS TO MAKE IT BECAUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE
23 FREE. IN GREECE, YOU HAD TO PAY TO GET YOUR KID EDUCATED. HERE
24 WE HAD PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AMERICA, WHICH IS -- I BELIEVE IN
25 IT. I WORK FOR IT. I SERVED IT. I'VE BEEN ON THE STATE BOARD.



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1 I'VE BEEN ON THE COUNTY BOARD. I SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD. I
2 AM SO PROUD TO BE KNABE'S-- SUPERVISOR KNABE'S APPOINTEE,
3 BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ALL THE
4 WONDERFUL THINGS THAT THIS SYSTEM, THIS WONDERFUL AMERICAN
5 SYSTEM, HAS DONE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY AND MY MOM AND MY DAD
6 AND MY SONS. I AM VERY PROUD TO BE JUST AN AMERICAN OF GREEK
7 HERITAGE. I'M PROUD OF MY GREEK HERITAGE, BUT, HELL, I'M MORE
8 PROUD THAT I WAS BORN HERE. AND I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GRATEFUL
9 I AM. I SPEAK FROM MY HEART. I AM A WRITER AND I DIDN'T WRITE
10 MY SPEECH TODAY. I'M GRATEFUL TO MY SUPERVISOR, WHO GAVE ME
11 FREE REIN AND SAID, "HEY, GO DO IT. DO THE BEST YOU CAN." I'M
12 SO PROUD TO HAVE SERVED HIM. I'M SO PROUD FOR THE REST OF THE
13 SUPERVISORS WHO DO SUCH A GREAT JOB FOR LOS ANGELES. WE'RE A
14 STARLET. WE'RE A GREAT CITY. EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE HERE. WE
15 OWE THAT TO YOU GUYS. WE OWE THAT TO YOU GUYS. WE OWE IT TO
16 YOU. THANK YOU. WAIT A MINUTE. I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYTHING
17 WITHOUT MY SUPERINTENDENT. I SERVED ON THE STATE BOARD. I'VE
18 BEEN WITH SOME SUPERINTENDENTS, I WANT TO TELL YOU. BUT THIS
19 ONE, THIS SUPERINTENDENT IS THE BEST, IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST.
20 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. MADE MY JOB EASY.

21

22 **DARLENE ROBLES:** WELL ON BEHALF OF OUR COUNTY OFFICE, I WANT TO
23 GIVE MY SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO MISS PAPADAKIS. WE JUST LOVE
24 HER SO MUCH. HER GENEROUS SPIRIT, HER PASSION, HER COMMITMENT.
25 AND ONE THING THAT WAS LEFT OUT IS SOMETHING THAT I LEARNED



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1 OVER THE YEARS IS THAT MISS PAPADAKIS WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF
2 THE IDEA OF CREATING A DAY FOR THE TEACHERS.

3

4 **ANGIE PAPADAKIS:** YES.

5

6 **DARLENE ROBLES:** AND SHE WAS ABSOLUTELY VISIONARY IN SAYING WE
7 HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TEACHERS, WHO I KNOW HAVE INFLUENCED
8 HER LIFE AS A YOUNG STUDENT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY INFLUENCED
9 THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS TODAY. SO, ANGIE, YOU WILL ALWAYS
10 HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEART. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU,
11 BUT WE KNOW YOU'RE THERE FOR US.

12

13 **ANGIE PAPADAKIS:** WE HAVE THE BEST HERE. WE HAVE THE BEST.

14

15 **DARLENE ROBLES:** I'M BLESSED TO WORK WITH HER AS PRESIDENT AS
16 SHE SERVED TWO TERMS AND AS SUPERINTENDENT. HER LEADERSHIP WAS
17 ALWAYS THERE FOR US. THANK YOU, ANGIE.

18

19 **ANGIE PAPADAKIS:** THANK YOU. IF MY SUPERVISOR HADN'T APPOINTED
20 ME, THOUGH, I'D STILL BE IN THE KITCHEN TRYING TO FIX IT UP.
21 [LAUGHTER.] CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU OWN THE KITCHEN.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, THAT'S ALL.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES PRESENTATIONS. LET'S BEGIN
5 WITH ITEM NO. 12. MR. SACHS, YOU HELD THAT ITEM. DO YOU WANT
6 TO COME UP AND JOIN US? MR. SACHS, YOU SPEAK ON ITEM 12, 17,
7 24, 27, 41, 57 AND 61.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SURE, I WOULD LOVE TO, MADAME CHAIR. WOULD THEY
10 ALSO BE POSTED FOR THE PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO SEE AT THE SAME
11 TIME? ITEM NO. 12 REFERS TO THE COUNTYWIDE GANG AND VIOLENCE
12 REDUCTION STRATEGY. THE CITY ALSO HAS A MAYOR'S -- THE GANG
13 PROGRAMS ARE MOVED TO THE MAYORS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT
14 CONCERNS ME ABOUT THAT WAS SOMETHING I SAW IN THE L.A. TIMES
15 REGARDING TRAINING FOR GANG INTERVENTION WORKERS, THAT THEY'RE
16 BEING TRAINED IN HOW TO FORM A NONPROFIT. I WAS WONDERING IF
17 THE COUNTY HAS SOMETHING SIMILAR BECAUSE MY CONCERNS ARE NOT
18 WITH THE NONPROFIT THAT WILL BE CREATED BUT WITH THE FOR
19 PROFITS THAT WILL BE CREATED ON TOP OF THEM THAT THE
20 INTERVENTION OFFICERS WILL HAVE NO IDEA OR OPERATING AND WILL
21 SUCK THE BLOOD OUT OF ANY PROGRAM THAT'S INITIATED BY TAKING
22 THE FUNDS TO OPERATE THE FOR PROFIT. THAT'S MY CONCERN ABOUT
23 THAT. ITEM 17, I CAN APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU WANT TO
24 NEGOTIATE WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR -- AND ASSISTANCE FOR
25 OLDER INDIVIDUALS AND UNPAID CAREGIVERS, WITH BET TZEDEK BUT



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1 MY OTHER PART OF THIS CONCERN IS AT THE SAME TIME, YOU'RE
2 NEGOTIATING FOR THESE DEFENSE FUNDS, YOU'RE PAYING THE COUNTY
3 JUDGES ALMOST \$50,000 EACH. SO YOU'RE BASICALLY PAYING ONE
4 SIDE, AND YOU'RE PAYING THE OTHER SIDE. STOP PAYING THE JUDGES
5 THE 50 GRAND. ITEM 24, IT WAS A PART IN THIS THAT WAS MY
6 CONCERN. WE WERE NEGOTIATING FOR CLARIFYING SCHEDULES AND
7 OVERTIME PAYMENT PROVISIONS AND ADDING A MEAL PERIOD
8 PROVISION. A LOT OF TIMES PEOPLE DON'T GET A CHANCE TO TAKE A
9 MEAL PERIOD. AND SO IF THAT'S NOT TAKEN AND IT'S PROVIDED FOR,
10 WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED AN OVERTIME PROVISION, OR WHAT PART
11 OF THE SCHEDULE PROVISION WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED, BECAUSE AS
12 WE HAVE SEEN ALL TOO OFTEN RECENTLY IN THE PUBLIC, THERE'S
13 BEEN A LOT OF LAWSUITS FILED ABOUT THE FACT THAT PEOPLE DON'T
14 GET A BREAK OR PEOPLE DON'T GET A MEAL AND SOME CORPORATIONS
15 HAVE LOST SOME TIDY SUMS OF MONEY. AND NOT THAT ANYBODY WOULD
16 WANT TO SUE THE COUNTY FOR ANYTHING, BUT JUST A CONCERN
17 CLARIFYING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY DON'T GET A MEAL BREAK?
18 AND HOW THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE HOURLY WAGES OR HOURLY
19 WORK PERIOD. ITEM 27, WHAT CAUGHT MY EYE ON ITEM 27 WAS THE
20 FACT THAT AFTER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, YOU BREAK DOWN THE
21 ALLOCATIONS OF FUNDING AND YOU BREAK DOWN, YOU HAVE \$143,000
22 TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS, 499,000 TO HARBOR U.C.L.A., 395,000 TO
23 OLIVE VIEW U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, \$500,000 TO L.A.C.+U.S.C.
24 HEALTHCARE AND M.L.K. M.A.C.C. AND THEN YOU ALSO HAVE \$44,000
25 TO M.L.K. M.A.C.C. SO MY QUESTION WAS, THE ALLOCATION TO



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1 L.A.C.+U.S.C. AND THE M.A.C.C. FOR 500,000, WHY IS IT THAT NOT
2 BROKEN DOWN SO THAT YOU HAVE A SET AMOUNT FOR L.A.C.+U.S.C.
3 AND SINCE YOU ALREADY HAVE ANOTHER SET AMOUNT FOR THE
4 M.A.C.C., WHY IS IT ONLY \$44,000 IF IT'S PART OF ALSO THE
5 FIRST ALLOCATION. AND THEN ITEM 41. SORRY. I'LL PASS ON 41.
6 57, YOU HAVE A CONTRACT WITH BURNS INSTITUTE TO PROVIDE
7 CONSULTING SERVICES. MAYBE THEY CAN HELP YOU FIND THE \$79
8 MILLION. AND ITEM 61, JUST A QUICK TOUCH ON THE OIL SPILLS.
9 MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION WITH THE SPILL ON THE COAST
10 IN THE GULF WHERE WHEN IT STARTED, THE SPILL WAS 500,000
11 BARRELS OF OIL AND NOW WITH THE PARTIAL CAP THEY HAVE BEEN
12 CAPTURING LIKE 144,000 BARRELS OR 144,000 GALLONS, THE IDEA
13 BEING THE PUBLIC HAS -- SHOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF JUST HOW MUCH
14 OIL IS FLOWING THROUGH THE COUNTY AT ANY ONE TIME. AND
15 ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT A MILE DEEP, IS THERE A SUPER CONTINGENCY
16 PLAN IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR
17 ANSWERS AND ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK ON ALL MY ITEMS, MADAME
18 CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ON ITEMS 12, 17, 24,
21 27, 41 AND 57, AS WELL AS 61, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. PLEASE NOTE THAT ITEM 61,
23 I'D LIKE TO BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE. SO IF THERE'S NO
24 OBJECTION? SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT, I HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT. I'D
25 LIKE TO ASK YOU TO ADJOURN WITH ME THIS MORNING IN THE MEMORY



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1 OF ROGELIO G. JIMENEZ. HE'S THE BELOVED FATHER OF MY LEGAL
2 DIRECTOR, MARTY JIMINEZ. ROGELIO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84
3 AND WAS PRE-DECEASED BY HIS TREASURED WIFE OF OVER 58 YEARS,
4 ENRIQUETA. HE'S A PROUD AND PATRIOTIC WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND
5 REMAINED ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. PLEASE
6 JOIN ME IN EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO MARTY AND ALL OF THEIR
7 SIBLINGS AT THIS TIME. IF WE COULD HAVE ALL MEMBERS, I'D
8 APPRECIATE IT. OKAY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IF YOU WOULD JOIN
11 ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF CAFFIE M. GREENE, BORN MARCH
12 18TH, 1919 IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS AND PASSED ON JUNE 1, 2010
13 AT THE AGE OF 91, LOCATED -- RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1947
14 WHERE SHE GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. SUBSEQUENTLY
15 STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. GRADUATED
16 FROM TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE WITH DEGREES IN CULINARY ARTS AND
17 COSMETOLOGY. THROUGHOUT HER EXTENSIVE CAREER, SHE HAD A
18 VARIETY OF POSITIONS, HELD A VARIETY OF POSITIONS IN
19 ORGANIZATIONS, MANY OF WHOM, MANY OF WHICH WE ARE QUITE
20 FAMILIAR, RANGING FROM THE WORK ON THE COMMISSION ON A.I.D.S
21 TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE COMMISSION
22 ON INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS, AND SERVED AS A TRUSTEE EMERITUS
23 AT THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE. A
24 MEMBER OF THE TABERNACLE OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, A MEMBER OF
25 THE N.A.A.C.P. AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY.



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1 SHE WAS ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDING MEMBERS OF CONCERNED BLACK
2 WOMEN TO ADVOCATE AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND
3 WOMEN. SHE SERVED AS AN AIDE TO SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN. SHE
4 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER ILLUSTRIOUS RECORD OF CIVIC
5 LEADERSHIP IN HER COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATIONAL ROLES, HER
6 COMPASSION, HER STRONG CONVICTIONS. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 CHILDREN, PENNY, RAYMOND, STEVE, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 15 GREAT
8 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, FRIENDS AND
9 RELATIVES AND INDEED A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY. THAT'S CAFFIE M.
10 GREENE. VERA HANDELMAN, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, BORN
11 OCTOBER 29, 1916 IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, PASSED ON JUNE 1, 2010
12 AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE LIVED AND WORKED MOST OF HER LIFE AND
13 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HER HUSBAND BOB IN THE MID '70S.
14 SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE FAITHFUL MEMBERS OF B'NAI BRITH FOR
15 MANY YEARS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR HER LOVE OF HER
16 FAMILY AND HER LOVE OF COOKING, BAKING AND TAKING CARE OF
17 MATTERS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FAMILY. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH
18 HER MEMORY HER CHILDREN, JUDY, IRA, RICHARD, SIX GRANDCHILDREN
19 AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR AND
20 COLLEAGUES, FRANK W. TERRY, BORN JANUARY 23, 1919 HERE IN THE
21 CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND PASSED ON MAY 29, 2010. AFTER HIS
22 GRADUATION FROM JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, HE WORKED FOR HIS
23 FATHER, A WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUILDING
24 SEVERAL NOTABLE FACILITIES HERE IN OUR REGION. HE WAS DRAFTED
25 INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN 1941 AND EARNED THE RANKING OF



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1 FIRST LIEUTENANT WHILE SERVING IN THE BURMA AND INDIA/CHINA
2 THEATER IN WORLD WAR II. HE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES TO STUDY
3 AT L.A.C.C. IN 1945 AFTER HIS DISCHARGE. HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL
4 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS BEFORE JOINING THE U.S.
5 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AS A REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER. HE
6 ALSO SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
7 BOARD PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT IN 1989, KNOWN TO MANY AS A KEY
8 ADVISOR TO THEN COUNCILMAN AND LATER MAYOR TOM BRADLEY,
9 DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY SERVING AS THE CHAIR OF THE LIBRARY
10 COMMISSION. HE HELD MANY ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE JAZZ HERITAGE
11 FOUNDATION, THE Y.M.C.A., THE N.A.A.C.P., THE URBAN LEAGUE AND
12 CRENSHAW NEIGHBORS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS KINDNESS AND
13 HIS SUPPORT FOR OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, EVELYN,
14 HIS CHILDREN, MIKE, CHARLES, MOHANA, SUSAN, AND OLIVIA. THAT
15 WOULD BE FRANK W. TERRY, A NATIVE ANGELINO WHO MADE OUR CITY
16 PROUD. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL
19 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WANT TO ADD
22 MY NAME TO VERA HANDELMAN, MOTHER OF A GOOD FRIEND OF MANY IF
23 NOT ALL OF US, IRA HANDELMAN. PROBABLY SHOULD, ALL MEMBERS.
24 ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEVE RIVERS, LONG- TIME
25 COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS STRATEGY CONSULTANT AND



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1 POLITICAL CONSULTANT AS WELL AS INVOLVED IN THE ENTERTAINMENT
2 INDUSTRY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55 FROM CANCER. HIS
3 ENTERTAINMENT CLIENTS INCLUDE KEVIN COSTNER, RICHARD DREYFUSS,
4 ANNA DEAVERE SMITH, OLIVER STONE, ROBERT REDFORD'S SUNDANCE
5 INSTITUTE, SUNDANCE GROUP AND MANY, MANY OTHERS. HIS ROSTER OF
6 POLITICAL CLIENTS AND CANDIDATES OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS
7 INCLUDED GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, MARIA SHRIVER, BILL CLINTON,
8 HILLARY CLINTON, NELSON MANDELA, KING ABDULLAH AND QUEEN RANIA
9 OF JORDAN. MIKHAIL GORBACHOV, DESMOND TUTU. I'M SORRY I WASN'T
10 ONE OF HIS CLIENTS AFTER READING THAT LIST. BUT HE WAS A GOOD
11 FRIEND TO MANY. HIS POLITICAL ACTIVISM AND ENGAGEMENT DATED
12 BACK TO HIS EARLY 20S WHEN HE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE "CATHOLIC
13 WORKER" KITCHEN PROGRAM AND UNITED FARM WORKERS. MOST RECENTLY
14 HE HELPED ORGANIZE BENEFITS FOR PEACE GROUPS, A.I.D.S.,
15 HEALTHCARE AND AFRICAN HUNGER RELIEF. HE WAS A FIXTURE IN THE
16 POLITICAL COMMUNITY HERE AND IN THE CHARITABLE COMMUNITY. HE
17 OBVIOUSLY DIED FAR TOO YOUNG. STEVE RIVERS, THOSE ARE MY TWO--
18 MY ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, MADAME CHAIR.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING, AS FAR AS I KNOW.

23
24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
25 SPECIALS?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MADAME CHAIR, THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, I'D
3 LIKE TO TODAY ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANNE KRIKORIAN, WHO PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98. ANNE IS THE MOTHER OF DOUG KRIKORIAN,
5 THE SPORTS COLUMNIST AND FRIEND FOR THE "PRESS- TELEGRAM."
6 RECENTLY WROTE A BEAUTIFUL ARTICLE ABOUT HER AND COMPARED HER,
7 YOU KNOW, HER SPIRIT AND WHAT SHE TAUGHT HIM AND TO ONE WE
8 SHARED LAST WEEK IN JOHN WOODEN ABOUT CARING, GIVING AND
9 LOVING. SHE WAS MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND LEO FOR 63 YEARS UNTIL
10 HIS PASSING 10 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS DEEPLY RELIGIOUS, A
11 REGISTERED NURSE FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE
12 PLAYING BRIDGE, WALKING DAILY, ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
13 BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO
14 CHILDREN, GINNY AND DOUG AND A SISTER, VALENTINA. SHE WILL BE
15 MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIE MERTZ WHO
16 PASSED AWAY IN BELLFLOWER RECENTLY. BILL WAS BORN IN DETROIT,
17 SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. HE FLEW AS AN AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WITH
18 THE 398TH. HE WAS THE PITCHER FOR FAST PITCH TEAM FOR THE
19 SERVICE AND PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR THE AMVETS AFTER THE WAR. HE
20 WAS MANAGER AT THE COLONIAL BUSHINGS IN FRASER, MICHIGAN. FOR
21 MORE THAN 30 YEARS. HE ENJOYED PLAYING IN SENIOR SOFTBALL FOR
22 OVER 17. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, DORIS, FOUR
23 CHILDREN, MATTHEW, LESLIE, WILLIAM AND CHARLES, HIS
24 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY OTHER RELATIVES. AND THOSE ARE MY
25 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE, IF YOU WOULD ALLOW ME, SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE HAS ASKED ME TO READ IN HIS ADJOURNMENTS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD
10 GLASGOW, HERBERT LEON HATCHER, WILLARD "BILL" HAYDEN, ROGER
11 JOHNSON, ROBERT "DUSTY" KLEIDOSTY, ROBERT NOYES, JR., MICHAEL
12 "MICKEY" REILLY, AND HELEN "ARLENE" ROESINGER. AND THOSE WILL
13 BE MISSED BY ALL. THOSE ARE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
14 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING, BUT I KNOW THERE'S SOME
19 FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE. I WOULD LIKE TO, IF I COULD, CALL UP
20 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM IF I COULD?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NO.?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** 68.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 68.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** IF I COULD DO THAT, PLEASE.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NO. 68, IF I COULD READ THE
6 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD AND ALSO SWEAR IN THE
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING. THIS IS THE HEARING ON
8 AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING,
9 TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING
10 COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH THE CERRITOS ISLAND COMMUNITY
11 STANDARDS DISTRICT. AND ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE
12 THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND
13 TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
14 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
15 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU,
16 YOU MAY BE SEATED.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I KNOW WE WILL BE GETTING A STAFF
19 REPORT ON THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, THEN I WOULD HAVE A
20 MOTION I'D LIKE TO READ IN BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY TO
21 ALLOW THEM TO TESTIFY ON THE MOTION.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE DO THAT FIRST AND THEN I'LL
24 CALL ON YOU FOR THAT MOTION.

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1 **ROSE HAMILTON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ROSE
2 HAMILTON WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE MATTER
3 BEFORE YOU IS AN AMENDMENT TO TITLE 22, THE PLANNING AND
4 ZONING CODE, TO ESTABLISH THE CERRITOS ISLAND COMMUNITY
5 STANDARDS DISTRICT, OR C.S.D. THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
6 CERRITOS ISLAND IS A RESIDENTIAL AREA CHARACTERIZED BY
7 UNDERSIZED LOTS AND DEAD IN, SOMETIMES UNIMPROVED STREETS. THE
8 LOTS IN THIS AREA WERE RECORDED IN 1927 BY LICENSED SURVEY MAP
9 24-28. THE MAJORITY OF THE LOTS ARE SHOWN AS 25 FEET WIDE BY
10 62-1/2 FEET DEEP FOR AN AVERAGE OF 1500 SQUARE FEET. OVER
11 TIME, PROPERTY OWNERS JOINED TWO OR MORE LOTS TO FORM BIGGER
12 BUILDING SITES AS THEY BUILT HOMES. AND TODAY THE AREA IS
13 PRIMARILY CHARACTERIZED BY ONE AND TWO-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY
14 HOMES STRADDLING MULTIPLE LOTS. IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, THE
15 AREA HAS SEEN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TWO-STORY HOMES AND ONE
16 THREE-STORY HOME BUILT ON A 1500 SQUARE FOOT LOT WITH REDUCED
17 SETBACKS THAT WERE APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVELY THROUGH THE
18 COUNTY'S YARD MODIFICATION PROCEDURE. IN SOME CASES, SINGLE-
19 FAMILY HOMES STRADDLING TWO LOTS HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED AND
20 REPLACED WITH ONE HOME PER LOT, DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF
21 DWELLING UNITS THAT USED TO OCCUPY THE SAME AMOUNT OF ACREAGE.
22 RESIDENTS FROM BOTH THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY AND
23 NEIGHBORING CITY OF CERRITOS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SOME
24 OF THE NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTED ON THESE UNDERSIZED LOTS. IN
25 RESPONSE, TO THESE CONCERNS, YOUR BOARD ADOPTED AN URGENCY



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1 ORDINANCE TO TEMPORARILY REGULATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
2 THE AREA BY REQUIRING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR NEW
3 RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS THAT EXCEED 26 FEET IN
4 HEIGHT AND FOR YARD MODIFICATIONS. THE URGENCY ORDINANCE WAS
5 EXTENDED ONCE IN JULY ON JULY 22ND, 2008 AND AGAIN ON JUNE
6 2ND, 2009. THE URGENCY ORDINANCE EXPIRES ON JUNE 9TH, 2010.
7 YOUR BOARD ALSO DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
8 TO CONDUCT A ZONING STUDY, WHICH WAS FILED ON JANUARY 11TH,
9 2010. THE ZONING STUDY RECOMMENDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
10 COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. ON FEBRUARY 2ND OF THIS YEAR,
11 YOUR BOARD DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO
12 DEVELOP A COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT FOR THE CERRITOS ISLAND
13 AREA AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ZONING STUDY. ACCORDINGLY, STAFF
14 HAS DEVELOPED A COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT TO ADDRESS THE
15 FOLLOWING ISSUES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF
16 UNDERSIZED LOTS IN CERRITOS ISLAND. ONE, NEIGHBORHOOD
17 COMPATIBILITY ISSUES DUE TO NEW DEVELOPMENT THAT IS
18 INCOMPATIBLE IN SIZE AND SCALE WITH THE EXISTING RESIDENTIAL
19 NEIGHBORHOOD. TWO, POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES
20 FROM ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF UNDERSIZED LOTS
21 WITH LIMITED STREET ACCESS AND DUST IMPACTS FROM DRIVING ON
22 UNIMPROVED PRIVATE STREETS. AND, THREE, INADEQUATE REVIEW OF
23 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON UNDERSIZED LOTS AND REDUCTION OF
24 BUILDING LINE SETBACKS. TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES, THE PROPOSED
25 C.S.D. DOES THE FOLLOWING" IT ESTABLISHES STANDARDS TO ADDRESS



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1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMPATIBILITY THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE
2 HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERN AND CHARACTER OF THE EXISTING
3 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, SUCH AS A MINIMUM LOT SIZE OF 3,000
4 SQUARE FEET, A 26-FOOT HEIGHT LIMIT AND A MAXIMUM TWO-STORY.
5 IT REQUIRES THE PLACEMENT AND DESIGN OF SECOND-STORY BALCONIES
6 AND WINDOWS TO MINIMIZE PRIVACY IMPACTS, REQUIRES THAT ALL
7 PRIVATE STREETS AND ACCESS EASEMENTS BE PAVED TO IMPROVE
8 ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND MINIMIZE DUST IMPACTS FOR
9 DRIVING ON UNIMPROVED STREETS. IT REQUIRES THAT ALL
10 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS BE REFERRED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO
11 ENSURE THAT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPLIES WITH FIRE SAFETY
12 REGULATIONS. IT REQUIRES THAT ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
13 AND BUILDING ADDITIONS OVER 200 SQUARE FEET BE EQUIPPED WITH
14 AN AUTOMATIC INDOOR FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM. IT REQUIRES THAT A
15 C.S.D. MODIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR MODIFICATION REQUESTS,
16 INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR DEVELOPMENT ON LOTS THAT DO NOT MEET
17 THE MINIMUM LOT SIZE REQUIREMENT, AND FOR REDUCTION IN
18 BUILDING LINE SETBACKS. THE C.S.D. MODIFICATION PROCEDURE
19 INCLUDES AN EXPANDED BURDEN OF PROOF TO ADDRESS NEIGHBORHOOD
20 COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPACTS.
21 NOTIFICATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN A 500-FOOT RADIUS OF
22 THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. IT INCLUDES A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND
23 AN OPTION TO REFER THE PROJECT TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR A
24 PUBLIC HEARING. THE PROPOSED C.S.D. WAS DEVELOPED WITH PUBLIC
25 INPUT RECEIVED DURING A COMMUNITY MEETING HELD IN THE CITY OF



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1 CERRITOS ON MARCH 8TH OF THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION, STAFF
2 CONSULTED WITH STAFF FROM THE CITY OF CERRITOS COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INPUT. THE
4 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL
5 21ST OF THIS YEAR AND VOTED 4-0 TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THESE
6 STANDARDS BY THE BOARD. THE PLANNING MANAGER OF THE CITY OF
7 CERRITOS TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF THE DOCUMENT. SEVERAL
8 RESIDENTS TESTIFIED FOR THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT ELMCROFT
9 AVENUE BE PAVED TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE ACCESS FOR THE FIRE
10 DEPARTMENT. FOLLOWING THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
11 HEARING, STAFF RECEIVED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM THE CITY OF
12 CERRITOS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, EXPRESSING REMAINING CONCERNS
13 OVER FIRE SAFETY ISSUES, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ELMCROFT
14 AVENUE. THE CITY IS CONCERNED THAT THE PRIVATE ACCESS DRIVEWAY
15 AT THE ENTRANCE TO ELMCROFT PROVIDES INADEQUATE ACCESS TO THE
16 REST OF THE PROPERTIES ON ELMCROFT, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT
17 APPEARS THAT RESIDENTS IN THE HOUSE IN QUESTION PARK THEIR
18 VEHICLES THERE. STAFF FEELS THE PROPOSED C.S.D. STANDARDS
19 PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL IMPACTS
20 FROM NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WHILE RESPECTING PROPERTY
21 RIGHTS. STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADDRESS CONCERNS. THE ISSUES
23 ADDRESSED IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS LETTER AND THE RESPONSES TO
24 THEM INCLUDE: 1) THE REQUEST FOR A NO PARKING FIRE LANE ON
25 ELMCROFT. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED A MODIFICATION TO



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1 THE DRAFT ORDINANCE THAT INCLUDES-- THAT RESULTS IN FIRE LANE
2 DESIGNATIONS DETERMINED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THE BUILDING
3 PERMIT STAGE. STAFF HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT WILL PROACTIVELY ENFORCE ANY SUCH DESIGNATIONS
5 REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. REGIONAL PLANNING SUPPORTS
6 THE RECOMMENDATION AND WILL WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO
7 DEVELOP APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR THE C.S.D. 2), REQUIRE PAVING
8 ALONG ELMCROFT AVENUE TO THE NEAREST COUNTY IMPROVED
9 MAINTAINED ROAD. STAFF PROPOSES ADDING THIS AS A CONDITION OF
10 THE C.S.D. AND WILL WORK WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO DEVELOP
11 APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE. DEDICATION AND PAVING OF ELMCROFT AVENUE
12 AS A 40-FOOT WIDE PUBLIC STREET. ADOPTING THIS REQUIREMENT
13 WOULD RESULT IN CREATION OF UNBUILDABLE LOTS RESULTING IN A
14 POTENTIAL TAKING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. 4) DESIGNATE CUL-DE-SACS
15 AT THE END OF ERIC AVENUE, ALORA AVENUE, GRAYSTONE AVENUE AND
16 MAPES AVENUE AS FIRE LANES. THESE CUL-DE-SACS ARE NOT
17 APPROPRIATE TURNING RADIUSSES FOR FIRE TRUCKS. IF THE ISSUE FOR
18 THE RESIDENTS IS DOUBLE PARKING OF CARS, THE SHERIFF'S
19 DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO ADDRESS THIS ILLEGAL
20 ACTIVITY. 5) EXTEND 167TH STREET FROM MAPES AVENUE. THIS IS A
21 PRIVATE ACCESS EASEMENT AND DEEMED UNNECESSARY FOR ACCESS. 6)
22 STRENGTHEN THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND INCREASED CODE
23 ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND
24 BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT ARE COMMITTED TO MAINTAINING A
25 RESPONSIVE COMPLAINT-BASED ENFORCEMENT EFFORT IN CERRITOS



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1 ISLAND. AN ADDITIONAL OPTION WOULD BE TO IMPLEMENT A PROACTIVE
2 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. THIS OPTION, THOUGH, WOULD REQUIRE
3 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EACH DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT.
4 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
5 DEPARTMENT ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. THIS CONCLUDE'S
6 STAFF'S PRESENTATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT AFTER THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING THAT YOUR BOARD: 1) CONSIDER THE ATTACHED NEGATIVE
8 DECLARATION, TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC
9 REVIEW PROCESS AND FIND THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A
10 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND, 2) INSTRUCT COUNTY
11 COUNSEL TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TO
12 INCLUDE THE CERRITOS ISLAND C.S.D. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
13 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WITH THE CHANGES RECOMMENDED
14 HEREIN AND TO INCLUDE ANY OF THE CHANGES DIRECTED BY THIS
15 BOARD.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT WAS A LONG PRESENTATION, BUT
18 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAD A MOTION?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HAVE A MOTION, IF THERE WERE NO OTHER
21 QUESTIONS OF STAFF? YES, ON FEBRUARY 2ND, 2010 AT THE REQUEST
22 OF THE BOARD, THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL
23 WERE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE A COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT FOR
24 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA KNOWN AS CERRITOS ISLAND TO ADDRESS
25 NUMEROUS ISSUES AND PROBLEMS WITH OVERBUILDING ON SUBSTANDARD



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1 SIZED LOTS AND ACCESS CONCERNS ON NARROW AND SOMETIMES
2 UNIMPROVED ROADS. CERRITOS ISLAND AREA OF THE COUNTY, WHICH IS
3 SURROUNDED BY THE CITIES OF NORWALK AND CERRITOS AND AN
4 UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTIAL AREA WHERE HOMES HAVE BEEN
5 CONSTRUCTED TO THE NEAR MAXIMUM HEIGHT ALLOWED BY THE ZONING
6 AREA WITH REDUCED YARD SETBACKS THAT WERE APPROVED
7 ADMINISTRATIVELY UNDER THE COUNTY'S YARD AND MODIFICATION
8 PROCEDURE, WHICH ARE YOU'RE ALSO LOOKING AT REVIEWING, AS I
9 UNDERSTAND IT? IS THAT CORRECT?

10

11 **ROSE HAMILTON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SOME OF THESE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE
14 DRAWN OPPOSITION FROM THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL THEY SHOULD, IN
15 THE NEIGHBORING CITIES AND CREATE A DENSE DEVELOPMENT WITH
16 LITTLE SEPARATION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS STRUCTURES. THE INTERIM
17 URGENCY ORDINANCE THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR TWO YEARS NOW IS
18 EXPIRING TODAY ON JUNE 9TH AND BY LAW CANNOT BE EXTENDED
19 FURTHER. THEREFORE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A C.S.D. ORDINANCE IS
20 APPROVED TODAY TO INSTITUTE NEW, ENHANCED REGULATIONS TO
21 PROVIDE CLARITY AND CERTAINTY REGARDING THE CONTROLS ON FUTURE
22 DEVELOPMENT. I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE
23 CITY OF CERRITOS HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY RESPONDED TO BY THE
24 COUNTY. WHILE IT MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,
25 TO ADDRESS AND LEGALLY TO ADDRESS ALL THE CONCERNS TO THE



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1 C.S.D. ORDINANCE, WHICH FOCUSES ON ZONING-RELATED REGULATIONS
2 REQUIRING COUNTY STAFF TO PROVIDE A FOLLOW UP REPORT TO THE
3 BOARD ON THESE ISSUES WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD ADDRESSING
4 THE CONCERNS IN A VERY THOUGHTFUL WAY. BY ESTABLISHING A
5 MECHANISM FOR IDENTIFYING FUTURE ACTION STEPS THAT COULD BE
6 CONSIDERED FOR IMPLEMENTATION, I THINK WE CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT
7 THE CITY OF CERRITOS IS REQUESTING AND MOVE FORWARD ON THAT IN
8 TANDEM WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE C.S.D. ORDINANCE TODAY. SO I
9 WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THIS IS
10 AFTER WE DO OUR PUBLIC HEARING, 1) CONSIDER THE NEGATIVE
11 DECLARATION TOGETHER, WITH THE COMMENTS THAT WILL BE RECEIVED
12 DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS, FIND ON THE BASIS OF THE
13 WHOLE RECORD BEFORE THE BOARD THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL
14 EVIDENCE THAT THE PROJECT WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
15 THE ENVIRONMENT, FIND THAT THE NEGATIVE DEC, REFLECTS THE
16 INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD AND ADOPT THE
17 NEGATIVE DECLARATION. 2)APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
18 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ALONG WITH REVISIONS TO THE
19 CERRITOS ISLAND C.S.D. RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY STAFF TODAY AND
20 DETERMINE THAT THE C.S.D. IS COMPATIBLE WITH AND SUPPORTIVE OF
21 THE GOALS AND POLICIES OF THE COUNTYWIDE GENERAL PLAN. 3)
22 INDICATE THE BOARD'S INTENT TO IMPROVE THE C.S.D. THAT WAS
23 RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION. INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO
24 PREPARE THE C.S.D. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND RETURN WITH
25 A FINAL ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION WITHIN 30 DAYS. 4) INSTRUCT THE



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1 C.E.O. TO COORDINATE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS THE
2 FIRE MARSHAL, WHICH IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE DIRECTOR OF
3 PLANNING AND COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THIS BOARD
4 WITHIN 60 DAYS RESPONDING TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: I) IDENTIFY
5 THE VARIOUS OPTIONS, IMPLEMENTATION STEPS, TIMELINES, COST
6 ESTIMATES TO EXPEDITIOUSLY COMPLETE THE PAVING, THE FIRE
7 SAFETY ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS ON ELMCROFT AVENUE. II) IDENTIFY
8 AND EVALUATE THE ISSUES AND POTENTIAL OPTIONS FOR EXTENDING
9 167TH STREET WESTWARD FROM MAPES AVENUE TO ELMCROFT AVENUE TO
10 IMPROVE CIRCULATION AND ACCESS WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD; TO
11 INCLUDE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF EXISTING OWNERSHIP AND
12 IDENTIFICATION OF EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS BY MAPPED EXHIBIT AND
13 TEXT INVENTORY WITHIN THE EXISTING AND/OR FUTURE RIGHT OF WAY.
14 III) PROVIDE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE ZONING AND LEGAL
15 ISSUES AND ESTIMATED POTENTIAL FINANCIAL COSTS, THE
16 ESTABLISHMENT OF A MINIMUM 40-FOOT SETBACK REQUIREMENT ALONG
17 THE LENGTH OF ELM CROFT AVENUE AS MEASURED BY THE CITY OF
18 CERRITOS BOUNDARY ON THE WEST. AND IV) PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF
19 THE EXISTING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ZONING CODE
20 AND BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED
21 CERRITOS ISLAND AREA AND IDENTIFY BOTH AN ACTION PLAN AND
22 ANNUAL COST ESTIMATE FOR A PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR
23 THIS AREA. THAT IS MY SHORT AND BRIEF.
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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT VERY SHORT AND BRIEF
2 MOTION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOW WE HAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY. IF I COULD
7 ASK ROBERT LOPEZ TO PLEASE JOIN US, BRIAN PERRY, DIXIE
8 PRIMOSCH AND LLOYD JONES, IF THEY'D ALL JOIN US. WE HAVE FOUR
9 SEATS UP HERE. MR. LOPEZ, IF YOU'D BEGIN.

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11 **ROBERT LOPEZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS.
12 I'M ROBERT LOPEZ. I'M THE PLANNING MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF
13 CERRITOS, AND I'M HERE THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF THE CERRITOS
14 CITY COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING THE
15 EFFORTS OF STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR
16 PREPARING THE C.S.D. AND WORKING TO INCORPORATE THE COMMENTS
17 OF THE CITY AND CERRITOS RESIDENTS. WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
18 THEIR HARD WORK. I WOULD LIKE TO REFERENCE THE LETTER DATED
19 MAY 28TH THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM
20 OUR MAYOR. AS WAS MENTIONED IN THE STAFF PRESENTATION THE
21 LETTER OUTLINES SEVERAL CONCERNS REGARDING THE EXISTING
22 CONDITIONS OF ELMCROFT AVENUE AND ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
23 WITH THE MOTION THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
24 WE ARE PLEASED TO SEE THAT THESE CONCERNS ARE BEING ADDRESSED



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1 AND WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO
2 SAY. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SIR. MR. PERRY?

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6 **BRIAN PERRY:** YEAH. I OWN PARCELS 70160140 24023, 022, 026 AND
7 034. IN REGARDS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES, I'M NOT OPPOSED
8 TO YOU EMINENT DOMAINING PARCELS 26 AND 34, WHICH WOULD
9 CONNECT ELM- CROFT WITH ERIC AT THE BOTTOM, WHICH IS, I GUESS,
10 FUTURE STREET 167. BUT ON THE OTHER THREE, I SPENT YEARS
11 ACQUIRING ALL THESE LOTS TO BE ABLE TO-- AT THE TIME THE
12 PREVIOUS OWNER HAD TWO LOTS AND WAS GOING TO BUILD TWO HOUSES.
13 AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A SINGLE LOT WAS A LITTLE TOO SMALL.
14 BUT I THOUGHT IF I GOT THREE LOTS AND I SPLIT ONE DOWN THE
15 MIDDLE, I COULD GET TWO NICE SIZED HOUSES. AND SINCE THEN, TWO
16 SEWER STUBS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE CENTER
17 LOT. AND OVER THE YEARS, THE UTILITIES HAVE GONE IN. AND NOW
18 IT'S BECOMING A VIABLE STREET. BUT I DO REALIZE IT'S NARROW AS
19 IT IS. SO I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM BEING ABLE TO TURN AROUND AT
20 THE BOTTOM OF THIS PARTICULAR STREET STREET. I DO FEEL THAT
21 1500 SQUARE FEET IS A LITTLE TOO SMALL. I WANT TO LOOK AT 1-
22 1/2 LOT. THERE ARE A FEW HOUSES ALREADY ON THAT STREET THAT
23 ARE 1-1/2 LOT SIZE THAT SEEM TO WORK OUT FINE. THERE IS A LOT
24 THAT ADJOINS MY THREE PARCELS ON THE NORTH SIDE THAT IS THE



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1 BONE OF CONTENTION, THE HUGE THREE-STORY ONE ON A SINGLE LOT.

2 AND I DO SEE A PROBLEM WITH THAT. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **BRIAN PERRY:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PRIMOSCH?

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10 **DIXIE PRIMOSCH:** MY NAME IS DIXIE PRIMOSCH, I'M A RESIDENT OF

11 CERRITOS. I'M ON THE SOUTH BORDER OF THE C.S.D. MY ADDRESS IS

12 11247 PARK STREET IN CERRITOS AND MY BACK YARD WALL IS THE

13 BOUNDARY BETWEEN THIS PROJECT AND THE CITY OF CERRITOS. I

14 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING US THIS

15 OPPORTUNITY AND ALSO THANK SUZANNE ROGAN AND WHO CAME OUT AND

16 HAD A COMMUNITY MEETING BACK IN MARCH 8TH WITH ABOUT 40

17 RESIDENTS FROM CERRITOS AND SOME OTHERS FROM THE

18 UNINCORPORATED AREA. AT THAT TIME WE PRESENTED SOME CONCERNS

19 THAT WE HAD IN TERMS OF COMPATIBILITY WITH THOSE OF US IN

20 CERRITOS. SOME OF THOSE WERE ADDRESSED; SOME OF THOSE WERE NOT

21 INCLUDED. AND SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF OUR

22 SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH THE MOTION THAT HE PRESENTED TODAY AND

23 THE TIME THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR THOSE CONCERNS TO BE

24 LOOKED INTO. I'M HERE WITH SEVERAL OTHER RESIDENTS FROM THE

25 CITY OF CERRITOS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE



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1 LETTER THAT WAS SENT DOWN BY THE CITY OF CERRITOS, OUR MAYOR.
2 AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY FOR THOSE OF US WHO LOOK INTO THIS
3 AREA, WE SEE A HODGEPODGE OF DEVELOPMENT. AND WE REALIZE THAT
4 IT PRECEDED THE CITY OF CERRITOS. BUT IN FAIRNESS TO ALL OF
5 US, THOSE WHO LIVE BOTH WITHIN THAT AREA AS WELL AS HERE, THE
6 CONCERNS ABOUT JUST BASICALLY HOW YOU -- CIRCULATION WITHIN
7 THAT AREA AND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS IT PRESENTS, ESPECIALLY AT
8 THE END OF THE CUL-DE-SACS, AND WITH A LACK OF BEING ABLE,
9 AFTER GOING AND GETTING ALL THE ASSESSOR'S MAPS, TO FIND THE
10 RESTRICTIONS ON THE EASEMENT FOR THE PRIVATE ROAD LED ME TO
11 CONCERNS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BOTH NOW AND IN THE
12 FUTURE. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN LOOKING INTO THIS
13 TODAY AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL SUPPORT THE MOTION PRESENTED BY
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE BECAUSE WE HOPE IT WILL BRING RESOLUTION,
15 BOTH NOT ONLY TO THE CITIZENS OF CERRITOS, BUT THOSE WHO LIVE
16 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND FINALLY WE HAVE MR.
19 JONES.

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21 **LOYD JONES:** MADAME CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND
22 STAFF, GOOD MORNING. I JUST HAVE A FEW THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO
23 COMMENT ON. NUMBER ONE, THE 20-FOOT SETBACK THAT EXISTS NOW,
24 IT'S ABOUT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN GET WITHOUT IMPEDING UPON FUTURE
25 PROGRESS IN THE AREA AS FAR AS BUILDING IS CONCERNED. 40 FEET



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1 WOULD PUT THE ROAD RIGHT AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE EXISTING
2 STRUCTURES. IF WE COULD GET -- MAINTAIN THE 20-FOOT SETBACK
3 AND THE EXISTING SETBACKS AND THE YARD MODIFICATIONS, WE'LL BE
4 FINE WITH CONSTRUCTION. WE BUILT THREE HOMES IN THE AREA, AND
5 THEY'RE LOW INCOME HOUSING. WE HAVE SECTION 8 TENANTS. WE ALSO
6 PLAN TO BUILD HOMES FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION IN THAT AREA.
7 WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY IF THEY WOULD TO PAVE THE
8 ROAD. THAT WOULD SOLVE THE BIGGEST ISSUE THAT WE HAVE WITH THE
9 CURRENT RESIDENTS AND FUTURE RESIDENTS AND BILL BACK THE COSTS
10 THROUGH THE TAX PROGRAM. THAT WOULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. AGAIN,
11 3,000 SQUARE FEET WOULD BE A HARDSHIP ON CURRENT LAND OWNERS.
12 AS MR. PERRY STATED, WE HAVE BUILT TWO HOMES USING 2200 SQUARE
13 FEET, AND THEY'RE SIZABLE HOMES, 1565 SQUARE FEET OF LIVING
14 SPACE. IF WE PUT THE 40-FOOT SETBACK INTO PLAY, THAT WOULD PUT
15 THE ROAD, WITHOUT A DRIVEWAY FOR THE HOMES. AS YOU KNOW, WE
16 PUT THE WATER AND THE SEWER IN, LLOYD & LLOYD DEVELOPMENTS, AND
17 WE DIDN'T GET ANY FUNDS FROM THE OTHER LAND OWNERS. SO IT
18 WOULD BE IF MY IMAGINATION THAT WE WOULDN'T GET ANY HELP ON
19 THE ROADWAY. THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING THE COUNTY TO PUT THE
20 ROADWAY IN AND THEN TAX EACH LAND OWNER ACCORDINGLY. THERE WAS
21 A STIPULATION ALSO THAT A MORATORIUM WAS PLACED ON THE THREE
22 STORY HOUSE, FIRE DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS. THE FOUR COULD BE SOLD
23 OR LEASED OUT TO GET A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY THAT THESE
24 PROBLEMS WOULD BE ADDRESSED. THE HOUSE HAS BEEN SOLD. IT HAS
25 OCCUPANTS IN IT. IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT WE DO NOT HAVE



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1 PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE LAND OWNERS. SO WE NEED A GOVERNING
2 BODY TO COME IN AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF THE DUST PROBLEM THAT
3 THE NEIGHBORS ARE HAVING WITH THE ROAD, WHICH, TOO, WE HAVE TO
4 PUT THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWER IN BEFORE WE CAN PUT THE ROAD
5 IN. SO WE HAVE TO EXTEND THE SEWER DOWN TO ALL THE AREAS THAT
6 ARE NOT NOW SERVICED BY WATER AND SEWER. THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM
7 THAT'S REQUIRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE WERE UNDER THE
8 IMPRESSION THAT WAS FOR THREE-STORY HOMES NOT TWO-STORY HOMES.
9 WE'RE NOT GREATLY OPPOSED TO IT, BUT WE'D LIKE TO GET A
10 RECONSIDERATION OF THAT. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS A ONE-WAY
11 ALLEY AS OPPOSED TO A STREET, IF WE COULD GET PAVEMENT ON IT.
12 AND AS MR. PERRY STATED, HE WOULD MORE THAN WILLINGLY MAKE
13 ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PROPERTY HE OWNS THAT WOULD MAKE IT
14 ACCESSIBLE TO GO STRAIGHT DOWN ELMCROFT AS AN ALLEY AND TURN
15 ONTO ERIC, WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES ACCESS AND
16 EGRESS TO THE AREA. THAT'S BASICALLY ALL I HAVE. AND I
17 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
20 SPEAKERS. THAT CONCLUDES OUR SPEAKERS.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. YES, VERY GOOD, THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR
23 COMING DOWN. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH THE
24 DEPARTMENT. I DON'T HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. I MEAN WE'RE
25 GOING TO TO ADDRESS MOST OF THE ISSUES THAT THEY RAISED WHEN



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1 YOU COME BACK. I DON'T KNOW IF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY
2 COMMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE TO MAKE
3 BEFORE WE MOVE ON?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WE'VE DONE UP TO THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
6 WE REVIEWED THE FILE AND TRIED TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF
7 RETROACTIVE APPLICATION CAN TAKE PLACE HERE. AND BASED ON THE
8 DOCUMENTS IN THE FILE, WE FOUND THAT WE CAN GO IN AND DEAL
9 WITH ENFORCEMENT AT THIS POINT WITH REGARD TO THE FIRE ACCESS
10 LANE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AS FAR AS THE NO PARKING SIGNS, I UNDERSTAND THEY
13 ARE GOING UP TODAY?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** INSPECTORS ARE OUT THERE AT THIS TIME ISSUING NOTICE
16 OF INSPECTION REQUIRING NO PARKING SIGNS, YES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WITH THAT, MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM
19 WITH MY AMENDMENT, MY BRIEF AMENDMENT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED, THE ITEM IS MOVED BY
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
23 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL. APPRECIATE IT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE LAST ITEM THAT WE HAVE,
3 I THINK IT'S THE LAST ITEM, OH, OKAY. THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAVE S-
4 1, AS WELL. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH -- WE'LL DO S-1 NOW, SINCE
5 IT IS 11. COULD I ASK THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO JOIN US? I
6 KNOW, I THINK THAT THEY WERE INFORMED. I HAD TOLD THEM THAT I
7 DIDN'T NEED AN ORAL REPORT ON THIS, AND MAYBE THEY'VE ALREADY
8 LEFT. SHE WILL AUTO EAST HERE. BUT USUALLY FROM THE
9 DEPARTMENT. I DON'T THINK WE NEED A REPORT ON THIS. UNLESS,
10 MR. SCHUNHOFF, DO YOU WANT TO SHARE SOME? I DON'T THINK WE
11 NEED AN ORAL REPORT ON THAT. RIGHT? YES, WE'LL RECEIVE AND
12 FILE THAT ITEM. BUT THE LAST ITEM IS A REPORT FROM MR. FUJIOKA
13 ON ITEM NO. 67, WHICH IS THE ISSUE OF L.A. CARE.

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15 **SHEILA SHIMA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SHEILA SHIMA, DEPUTY
16 C.E.O. NO. 67 IS OUR STATUS ON OUR EFFORTS CURRENTLY RELATED
17 TO IMPLEMENTATION, DEVELOPING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE
18 H.M.A. RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH L.A. CARE.
19 BUT ALSO ON THE AMBULATORY CARE RESTRUCTURING. WITH RESPECT TO
20 THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH L.A. CARE, WE HAVE MET WITH THE
21 LEADERSHIP AT L.A. CARE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOWARD KAHN
22 AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, JOHN WALLACE TO SET UP THE FRAMEWORK
23 FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS IN MOVING FORWARD WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS.
24 IN OUR REPORT TO YOUR BOARD, WHICH WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY, WE
25 IDENTIFIED A LIST OF INITIAL ISSUES THAT WE HAVE PULLED



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1 TOGETHER THAT WE ARE WORKING ON CURRENTLY. THE MAIN ISSUE THAT
2 WE ARE FOCUSED ON RIGHT NOW IS ACTUALLY ESTABLISHING THE
3 AGREEMENT WITH A FINANCIAL FIRM TO DO THE FINANCIAL REVIEW OF
4 THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN, THE OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE BECAUSE
5 THAT WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THE FINANCING DISCUSSIONS
6 BETWEEN L.A. CARE AND THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
7 AS WELL AS THE OTHER AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN COVERED THAT ARE
8 IDENTIFIED THUS FAR IN THE DOCUMENT THAT WE SENT. THIS WOULD
9 BE TRANSITION ISSUES REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE, BOTH WITH THE
10 COUNTY AND AT L.A. CARE AND IN TRANSITIONING ANY EMPLOYEES AT
11 THE OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY ANY
12 PROPOSED RELATIONSHIP WITH L.A. CARE. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE
13 BEGUN OUR PROCESS OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS ON THE AMBULATORY
14 CARE RESTRUCTURING. I'M SORRY, LET ME STEP BACK FOR JUST A
15 MOMENT. GOING BACK TO THE L.A. CARE NEGOTIATIONS, THE LEAD FOR
16 THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS IS DR. SCHUNHOFF AS
17 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE LEAD FOR L.A. CARE
18 IS JOHN WALLACE, WHO IS THE CHIEF OF STAFF. GOING NOW AGAIN TO
19 THE AMBULATORY CARE RESTRUCTURING, WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO SET UP A STEERING COMMITTEE
21 COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM D.H.S. STAFF, AND THAT LIST
22 OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT STEERING COMMITTEE IS ATTACHED TO OUR
23 REPORT. AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE IS BEING LED BY CAROL MEYER
24 AS CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER. THERE ARE A SERIES OF SIX MEETINGS
25 THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED THAT ARE BEING FACILITATED BY THE



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1 HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CONSULTANTS. AND TWO OF THOSE
2 MEETINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN -- HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED, AND THEY
3 LOOKED AT, AS MENTIONED IN OUR REPORT, THEY LOOKED AT ISSUES
4 REGARDING PRINCIPLES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE
5 SAFETY NET AMBULATORY MANAGED CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM AT THE
6 FIRST MEETING, AND AT THE SECOND THEY DISCUSSED THE FUNCTIONS
7 AND ELEMENTS OF THE AMBULATORY CARE PRACTICE WITHIN A PUBLIC
8 HEALTH SYSTEM. THOSE TWO DISCUSSIONS ARE HELPING TO FRAME THE
9 -- DEVELOP THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT WILL
10 BE DEVELOPED. THE THIRD MEETING IS ACTUALLY SCHEDULED FOR
11 TODAY. AND AS MENTIONED IN OUR REPORT WILL COVER THE
12 RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE GOING TO BE ESSENTIAL IN THAT DELIVERY
13 SYSTEM BETWEEN OUR EXTERNAL PARTNERS. AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE
14 NOT ONLY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC
15 HEALTH, BUT ALSO THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERS, SO OUR COMMUNITY
16 CLINICS. THE INTEGRATED SERVICES DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS WILL
17 BE DEVELOPED. THAT'S THE THIRD COMPONENT OF THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM H.M.A. IN THAT EARLIER PLAN. THEY WILL BE
19 DEVELOPED BASED ON DISCUSSIONS GROWING OUT OF TODAY'S MEETING.
20 AND WE WILL BE SCHEDULING A MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH
21 THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CONSULTANTS TO DEVELOP THOSE
22 DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS. WE WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULING MEETINGS
23 WITH THE OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. SO THAT WOULD INCLUDE LABOR AS
24 WELL AS, AGAIN, THE COMMUNITY CLINICS AND OTHER HOSPITAL
25 ASSOCIATIONS AS WE MOVE ON IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING THE



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1 DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. STEPPING BACK A LITTLE, WHAT WE DID
2 FOLLOWING THE BOARD'S MEETING IN APRIL WAS TO TAKE A LOOK AT
3 WHAT RESOURCES WE MAY NEED TO HELP US MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS,
4 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN. AND WE DID AMEND THE EXISTING
5 CONTRACT WITH H.M.A. SO THAT THEY COULD PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN
6 SCHEDULING THE MEETINGS AND GUIDING THE DISCUSSIONS, ASSISTING
7 US IN GUIDING THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMBULATORY CARE RESTRUCTURING PLAN AS WELL
9 AS THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE DISCUSSIONS WITH L.A. CARE. AND THAT
10 CONCLUDES MY COMMENTS. AND I'M GOING TO ASK DR. SCHUNHOFF IF
11 HE HAS ANYTHING TO ADD AND THEN WE'LL RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.

12

13 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NO. I THINK THAT'S THE COMPLETE REPORT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS
16 REPORT? IF NOT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR UPDATE. WE APPRECIATE IT.
17 ALL RIGHT. SO THAT COVERS ALL OF OUR ITEMS ON THIS MORNING'S
18 AGENDA. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. GOSH, WE HAVE ABOUT EIGHT
19 PEOPLE. LET'S BEGIN WITH RAYMOND WASHINGTON, FOLLOWED BY
20 YANGSEO PAE. ERNESTO OLIVA AND GLADYS GONZALES, IF THEY WOULD
21 JOIN US. I'M LOOKING FOR RAYMOND WASHINGTON? MR. WASHINGTON?
22 NOT HERE. ALL RIGHT. MR. PAE, DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

23

24 **YANGSEO PAE:** I SUED MR. STEVE COOLEY FOR VARIOUS REASONS, AND
25 I WILL LIMIT JUST ONE CASE. AND I ATTENDED THE MEETING AND HE



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1 DID NOT COME. SO I ASSUMED THAT I WON BY DEFAULT. BUT IT
2 DIDN'T WORK THAT WAY. SOMEBODY ELSE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING
3 TO DO WITH THE TRIAL SHOWED UP AND TOLD ME THAT YOU CANNOT SUE
4 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I SAID, "IS MR. COOLEY GOD? WHY CAN'T I SUE
5 MR. COOLEY?" BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ANY TIME. I JUST MOVED OUT.
6 THE REASON FOR SUING HIM, VARIOUS. I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT
7 IT. BUT EARLIER THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SECOND DISTRICT IS BOOK
8 TRY TO UNDERSTAND BUT HE COULDN'T SUCCEED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
9 IS THE NEXT LEGAL PROCESSION SHOULD BE. I NEED YOUR HELP, THE
10 SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. OLIVA?

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14 **ERNESTO OLIVA:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS ONE THING I'M CONCERNED
15 REGARDING CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THE CONCERN WAS THAT I
16 FEEL THAT WE'RE NOT GETTING THE HELP THAT WE SHOULD BE GETTING
17 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. AND WE WERE ASKING THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IF WE CAN REVIEW MY CASE. THEY ARE TRYING TO TAKE
19 CUSTODY FROM MY KIDS. WE HAVE A HEARING ON THE 28TH. SO MY
20 CONCERN WAS THAT THE CASE BE REVIEWED BY ONE OF YOU GUYS
21 BECAUSE CONSTANTLY WE'VE BEEN GOING TO TESS MONTOYA, TEJI ELVA
22 CORRIES, WHICH IS OUR SOCIAL WORKER. WE HAVE GOT NOTHING IN
23 RETURN IN REPORTS, ANY HELP WHATSOEVER FROM THEM. SO THAT
24 WOULD BE MY REQUEST.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND YOU LIVE IN LAWNDALE?

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3 **ERNESTO OLIVA:** YES.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. MISS GONZALEZ?

6

7 **GLADYS GONZALES:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS GLADYS GONZALEZ
8 AND I'M REQUESTING THE SAME THING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 TO GIVE US SOME HELP TO REVIEW OUR CASE, TOO, AND TO GIVE US
10 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE REUNIFICATION WITH OUR CHILDREN. THEY'VE
11 BEEN-- FOR US IT'S LIKE THEY HAVE BEEN VIOLATING OUR RIGHTS AS
12 THE PARENTS. THEY HAVE JUST BEEN DENYING EVERYTHING ABOUT
13 UNMONITORED VISITS, CANCELING ALL KIND OF BENEFITS FOR OUR
14 KIDS. AND THEY ARE NOT EVEN TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION OUR
15 KIDS' FEELINGS OR WHATEVER THEY THINK ABOUT AS CHILDREN TO
16 PARENTS. THAT WOULD BE ALL, THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THERE IS SOMEONE HERE
19 FROM CHILDREN SERVICES THAT CAN ASSIST YOU. AND SO IF YOU WILL
20 MEET WITH HIM, THEY WILL TRY TO ASSIST YOU. VERY GOOD. THANK
21 YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **GLADYS GONZALES:** THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF I COULD NOW ASK ARNOLD SACHS, OSCAR
2 JOHNSON AND JIM DIMOV TO PLEASE JOIN US.

3

4 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
5 OPPRESSED, I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR, AND I SPEAK FOR
6 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR PRESIDENT BARACK
7 OBAMA. I'D LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR HIS WIFE, MISS MICHELLE
8 OBAMA. AMERICA HAS TRUE LEADERSHIP TODAY. AND ALL PUBLIC
9 OFFICIALS WHO DO NOT SUPPORT PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SHOULD BE
10 REMOVED FROM OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. WE NEED TO END CONSTRUCTION
11 FRAUD. WE NEED BETTER BUSES. WE NEED TO END IMMORAL CONDUCT
12 FOR MORAL CONDUCT. WE NEED TO ACCEPT OUR DECLARATION OF
13 INDEPENDENCE, OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, THE
14 THREE MAJOR DOCUMENTS THAT GOVERN US. WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL
15 IMMIGRATION. AND ANY BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL
16 IMMIGRATION OR HAVE OFF RECORD BUSINESS WITH ILLEGAL
17 IMMIGRATION, THEY SHOULD BE PENALIZED. WE NEED A FAIR AND A
18 JUST GOVERNMENT. OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS ONE AMERICA. THE
19 IMPORTANCE OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE FIRST
20 PRINCIPLE IS THAT GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE, NOT
21 JUST THE RULERS. THE RIGHTS OF LIBERTY INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO
22 CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT, TO WORSHIP FREELY AND TO FORM A
23 GOVERNMENT THAT PROTECTS LIBERTY. THE DECLARATION STATES THAT
24 GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT
25 RECEIVES POWER TO RULE THROUGH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PEOPLE.



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1 PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS MEANS THE RIGHT TO OWN PROPERTY AND HAVE
2 IT SAFEGUARDED, THE RIGHT TO STRIVE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL
3 PEOPLE. BUT AS LOOKING AT THESE HOME FORECLOSURE AND THINGS IN
4 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TODAY, THAT THE POLITICIANS ARE
5 TAKING AWAY THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE. AND THE HOMESTEAD ACT OF
6 1862 SAID THAT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY TO PAY
7 TAX, PAY DEBTS. THE HOMESTEAD ACT OF 1862 SAID THAT YOU WOULD
8 NOT HAVE TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY TO PAY DEBTS. AND I'VE LOOKED
9 THROUGH HISTORY. A LOT OF TAXPAYERS THAT OWE TAX, THEY TOOK
10 THEIR PROPERTY AWAY TO PAY THE GOVERNMENT TAXES. THAT IS
11 UNCONSTITUTION. BUT THE MORE AMERICA GOT INTO THE FORECLOSURE,
12 THE GOVERNMENT GOT INTO THE HOUSING ASSOCIATION, THE MORE IT
13 GOT CORRUPTED. END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT IS
14 THE ENEMY. WE NEED A BETTER GOVERNMENT. WE NEED A JUST
15 GOVERNMENT. WE NEED A GOVERNMENT THAT PROTECTS THE RIGHTS
16 INSTEAD OF SELL OUT THE RIGHTS. WE NEED ONE GOVERNMENT. WE
17 SHOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF BOTH. WE NEED TO
18 HAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF CRIME PARTNERS.
19 THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY. PARTNERSHIP INSTEAD OF CRIME PARTNERS.
20 CLEAN UP THE DRUGS ON SKID ROW. CLOSE THAT ST. JUDE'S PARK
21 DOWN ON FIFTH AND ST. JULIUS. CLOSE THAT PARK DOWN ON SIXTH
22 AND GLADYS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. DIMOV? MR. SACHS, ARE YOU
25 NOT COMING? AND WE ALSO NOW HAVE ROXANNA OLIVA. MR. DIMOV?



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1
2 **JIM DIMOV:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. 1988 A CREW CAME FROM THE CITY
3 AND TURN OFF THE WEEDS OR THE BRUSH WHATEVER YOU CALL IT AND
4 CHARGE ME ALMOST \$3600, WHICH MONEY HE WAS CONVERTED INTO
5 PERMANENT TAXES SINCE 1988. ACTUALLY I WAS PAYING \$8,000
6 INSTEAD OF LESS THAN \$200 A YEAR YEAR. 1999 I RECEIVE A NOTICE
7 FROM THE COUNTY THAT I OVERPAID ALMOST \$3,000 AND 2003 I
8 RECEIVE ANOTHER NOTICE THAT I HAVE FAILED ALL MY TAXES, I DID
9 NOT PAY ANY TAXES SINCE 1992 AND I OWE THE COUNTY ALMOST
10 \$48,000 MORE. IF I TOTAL THE WHOLE AMOUNT, ALL THE NOTICES I
11 RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY, I SUPPOSED TO PAY THE COUNTY
12 \$371,000 IN TAXES BECAUSE THEY CLEANED THE WEEDS FOR \$3600 AND
13 CONVERTED IT TO ALMOST \$400,000. I PAID \$112,691.70 CENTS I
14 WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS MONEY BACK TODAY. GLORIA, MOLINA, YOU
15 ENSLAVED ME IN THAT PLACE. YOU SEND A LETTER TO ME. AT THAT
16 TIME IT WAS 2001, I BELIEVE. IT'S RIGHT HERE. YOU HAVE WRITTEN
17 TO ME THAT IF I DON'T PAY MY TAXES ON MONTEREY ROAD, MY HOME
18 AND THE EMPTY LOT WHERE THE TAXES WERE SUPER PAID, I WILL, MY
19 PROPERTY IS GOING TO BE ON AUCTION ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. FOR
20 ONE OF THE OTHER PROPERTY MENTIONED HERE, MY TAXES HAVE BEEN
21 RAISED FIVE TIMES JUST BECAUSE I REPAIRED MY CHIMNEY. THIS IS
22 NOT FAIR. YOU ENSLAVED ME IN THAT PLACE. AND TODAY BECAUSE I
23 HAD TO RAISE FOUR CHILDREN AND HAD TO WORK UP TO 20 HOURS A
24 DAY TO PAY THE BOTTOMLESS PIT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR. THAT'S NOT
25 FAIR. THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU LAST TIME, YOU'RE A CRIMINAL



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1 BECAUSE YOU ENSLAVE ME IN THIS FREE COUNTRY OF AMERICA. AND
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **JIM DIMOV:** AND I HOPE YOU RESPOND TO THIS URGENT NEED OF MINE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

9

10 **JIM DIMOV:** TO GET MY MONEY TODAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
15 WANT TO COVER A COUPLE DIFFERENT THINGS. YOU MIGHT HAVE READ -
16 - WELL, FIRST, THERE WAS AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY IN THE "DAILY
17 BREEZE," IF YOU DON'T VOTE, THEY CAN'T HEAR YOU. AND IT GOES
18 ON TO SAY WHAT SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T DO ON ELECTION DAY IF YOU
19 VOTED. BUT WHAT I WANTED TO BRING UP WAS THIS EDITORIAL, IT
20 WOULD BE NICE IF THE NEWSPAPERS COVERED MEETINGS SO THAT THEY
21 WOULD GIVE VOICE TO WHAT GOES ON IN THE MEETINGS, BECAUSE IF
22 THEY DON'T COVER THE MEETINGS, A LOT OF WHAT GOES ON JUST IS
23 ENTERTAINMENT, IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE. IN
24 ADDITION TO CHANGING THIS A LITTLE BIT, YOU MIGHT HAVE READ
25 THAT THE MAYOR DEBUTS L.A.X. SECURITY ALERT PROGRAM. IF YOU



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1 SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. AND ALTHOUGH THIS SECURITY ALERT
2 DIDN'T OCCUR AT LAX, IT HAS SOME FAR-REACHING CONCERNS. YOU
3 MIGHT HAVE READ THAT THERE WAS A HIDEOUS CRIME COMMITTED IN
4 MEXICO. AND APRODUCER WAS CONSIDERED PRIME SUSPECT, THAT HE
5 WAS IN MEXICO WHAT HIS WIFE AND HIS WIFE WAS BRUTALLY
6 MURDERED. AND THE PRODUCER CAME BACK TO AMERICA EVEN THOUGH
7 THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TOOK AWAY HIS PASSPORT. AND I BELIEVE,
8 I COULD BE WRONG, BUT I BELIEVE THAT HOMELAND SECURITY HAS
9 STRENGTHENED THE RULES REQUIRING TRAVEL TO AND FROM AMERICA
10 THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE A PASSPORT TO ENTER BACK INTO THE
11 COUNTRY. THIS MAN ENTERED BACK INTO THE COUNTRY WITHOUT A
12 PASSPORT. IT'S KIND OF LIKE "BORN IN EAST L.A." REMEMBER THAT
13 MOVIE WHERE CHEECH COULDN'T GET BACK INTO U.S. WHEN HE WENT TO
14 MEXICO? AND IT WASN'T REGARDING A PASSPORT. NEVER MIND THE
15 CRIME THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN MEXICO, HE'S
16 TRAVELING IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT HIS PASSPORT. IT'S A
17 VIOLATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY. SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
18 IN ADDITION, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT THE COUNTY PROSECUTOR LOOK
19 INTO THAT AND ASK THE GOVERNMENT WHY THEY'RE NOT PROCEEDING ON
20 THAT. THERE WAS AN OFFICER IN TORRANCE WHO WAS SUSPENDED OR
21 TAKEN OFF BECAUSE SUPPOSEDLY HE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A HIT-
22 AND-RUN CRIME WHILE HE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE. HE WAS FOUND,
23 AFTER THE INVESTIGATION, THERE WAS NO CHARGES FILED. HE LIED
24 ABOUT BEING BEHIND THE WHEEL, AND THERE WAS NO CHARGES FILED.
25 HOW COULD THAT BE? WHAT'S LEFT FOR THE PUBLIC IF YOU GET THAT



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1 KIND OF INVESTIGATION? WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE COUNTY
2 ATTORNEY? I MEAN, HOW CAN THEY NOT -- IF THE MAN LIED ABOUT
3 BEING BEHIND THE WHEEL, HOW CAN THERE NOT BE SOME KIND OF
4 FALLOUT FROM THAT? IT'S A BLACK EYE FOR ALL THE POLICE
5 DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR SHARING THOSE THOUGHTS, MR.
8 SACHS. MISS OLIVA?

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10 **ROXANNA OLIVA:** THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
11 HERE AND HEAR MY REQUEST THAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD FOR
12 SEVERAL PERIOD OF TIME OVER, ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE THIS
13 INCIDENT HAPPENED AND I TOOK IT TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR, YOU
14 KNOW, FOR MY NEED OF HELP WITH MY CHILDREN. THAT HAVE BEEN MY
15 CONCERNS EVER SINCE. I WAS THE VICTIM OF, YOU KNOW, OF WELFARE
16 FRAUD AND, YOU KNOW, I END UP GETTING OUT OF MY PLACE YOU
17 KNOW, AT THIS TIME, THEY ARE PUTTING ME IN A REAL BAD
18 SITUATION THAT I NEVER EVER BEEN IN MY LIFE. I'M REAL
19 EMBARRASSED TO BE LIKE A HOMELESS PERSON IN THE STREETS,
20 HAVING NO PLACE AND TELLING ME I CAN'T GO THERE, I CAN'T BE
21 WITH MY CHILDREN. AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO IS HE THEM. AND
22 I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKE CARE OF THAT IN A
23 PROFESSIONAL MANNER. AND I HAVE ASKED YOUR HELP FOR THAT. AND
24 I ASKED THE COURT TO GIVE ME A WRITTEN PAPER THAT I HAVE THEIR



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1 CUSTODY. AND I REQUESTED IT AND THEY TOLD ME THE COUNTY HAS TO
2 GIVE IT TO YOU. THE COUNTY IS HARASSING YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT IS NOT TRUE. DID YOU GO TO COURT?

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6 **ROXANA OLIVA:** YES, I DID.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WENT TO CHILDREN'S COURT.

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10 **ROXANA OLIVA:** NO. HERE IN L.A. THE CHILDREN'S COURT--

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN NOW?

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14 **ROXANA OLIVA:** I ASSUME THEY SHOULD BE AT THE DEPARTMENT AT 345
15 SOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN NOW?

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19 **ROXANA OLIVA:** LIKE I SAID, THEY HAVE BEEN PUTTING ME IN THE
20 SITUATION THAT I CANNOT --

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY WERE YOUR CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY FROM
23 YOU?

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1 **ROXANA OLIVA:** THEY WERE TAKEN AWAY AT THE TIME WHEN MISS
2 HOLLERS SAID THAT I NEEDED TO FOLLOW UP A THERAPIST. AND I
3 TOLD THEM AS A VICTIM, I DO NOT NEED TO GO DO--

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND YOU LIVE WHERE?

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7 **ROXANA OLIVA:** NOW IN A SHELTER. AND I LIVED AT 345 SOUTH NEW
8 HAMPSHIRE FOR THE LAST, EVER SINCE MY KIDS WERE BORN THERE IN
9 1997 AND SO ON.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE OUT FROM MY
12 OFFICE HELP YOU.

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14 **ROXANA OLIVA:** THANK YOU, PLEASE. I APPRECIATE IT.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL HELP YOU.

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18 **ROXANA OLIVA:** IT'S VERY NEEDY SITUATION BECAUSE EVEN MY KID
19 GET FRUSTRATED ON THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THEY CAN'T SEE ME.
20 THEY GET INTIMIDATED. OH IF YOU ALLOWED YOUR MOM AND SHE FALSE
21 ACCUSING ME.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WAIT, WE'RE TRYING TO HELP YOU. WHAT DO
24 YOU WANT TO DISCUSS IT OR DO YOU WANT SOME ASSISTANCE?

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1 **ROXANA OLIVA:** I NEED ASSISTANCE. BUT I NEED TO EXPLAIN IF YOU
2 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT. I APPRECIATE IT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I WOULD RATHER THAT YOU DON'T DISCUSS YOUR
5 PERSONAL ITEMS THAT WE COULD HAVE IT HERE.

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7 **ROXANA OLIVA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NICE TO MEET YOU.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES ALL
10 OF THE ITEMS BEFORE US. SO WE HAVE NO CLOSED SESSION TODAY, SO
11 WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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